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# Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

NA ET AL.\_CASE

Examiner

Fazli Erdem

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## Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

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## Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 19 May 2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

## Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-24 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 11-20 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1,2,6-9,21 and 22 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 3-5,10,23 and 24 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

## Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

## Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

## Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)  
Paper No(s)/Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)  
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

## **DETAILED ACTION**

### ***Allowable Subject Matter***

1. Claims 11-20 allowed.
2. Claims 3-5, 10, 23 and 24 objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103***

3. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

4. Claims 1, 2, 6, 21 and 22 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Shimizu et al. (5,085,973) and Akiyama et al. (5,754,263).

Regarding Claims 1,2,6,21 and 22 Shimizu et al. disclose a colored filter element containing layers of polymerizable composition where in Fig. 1, black matrix 2b is located on transparent electrode 2c which is located on oriented plate 3.

Shimizu et al. fail to disclose transparent electrode on the insulating substrate.

However, Akiyama et al. disclose a liquid crystal display apparatus with silicon or silicon-germanium thin films cover spaces between electrodes where in Fig. 5, transparent electrodes 63a are located in glass substrate 62a.

It would have been obvious to one of having ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to include the required transparent

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electrode/insulating substrate relationship in Shimizu et al. as taught by Akiyama et al. in order to have a liquid crystal display device with higher reliability.

5. Claims 7-9 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Shimizu et al. (5,085,973) and Akiyama et al. (5,754,263) further in view of Matsuyama et al. (5,633,739).

Regarding Claims 7-9 Shimizu et al. disclose a colored filter element containing layers of polymerizable composition where in Fig. 1, black matrix 2b is located on transparent electrode 2c which is located on oriented plate 3. Shimizu et al. fail to disclose a method of forming photosensitive material on black matrix and disclose transparent electrode on the insulating substrate. However, in Claim 17, Matsuyama et al. disclose a color liquid crystal display device composed of color filter with layer of three primary color array patterns fabricated by thermal dye transfer technology with the method of forming photosensitive material on black matrix. Akiyama et al. disclose a liquid crystal display apparatus with silicon or silicon-germanium thin films cover spaces between electrodes where in Fig. 5, transparent electrodes 63a are located in glass substrate 62a.

It would have been obvious to one of having ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to include the required photosensitive material formation method and transparent electrode/insulating substrate relationship in Shimizu et al. as taught by Matsuyama et al. and Akiyama et al. respectively in order to have a liquid crystal display device with higher reliability.

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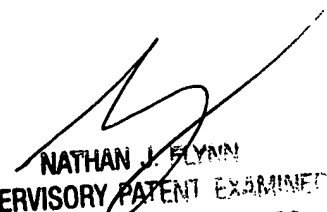
***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Fazli Erdem whose telephone number is (571) 272-1914. The examiner can normally be reached on M - F 8:00 - 5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nathan Flynn can be reached on (571) 272-1915. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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